

# Fact Sheet

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## Chief Information Officer/G6



Col. Matthew J. Holt is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, and began his military career in 1982 as an infantry scout in the Nebraska National Guard. He was commissioned in 1987 as a Signal Corps officer and detailed to Air Defense Artillery. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics from the University of Nebraska and a Master of Science in Information Systems Management from Bowie State under the University of Maryland System.

His military education includes the Air Defense Officer's Basic Course, Signal Officer's Advanced Course, Basic Airborne School, Operations Research and Systems Analyst Course at the Army Logistics Management College, the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Joint Forces Staff College

Joint Combined Warfighting School-Intermediate and a U.S. Army War College Fellowship at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch, Germany.

Holt has served in command, functional area and staff positions including: Platoon Leader, Executive Officer for A Battery, and Fire Direction Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery in Bitburg, Germany; Operations Officer Assistant Chief of Staff (ACoS) G6, 1st Armored Division, Bad Kreuznach, Germany; Company Commander, A Company, 141st Signal Battalion including Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR in Bosnia; Chief, Exercise Control Branch, Warrior Preparation Center, Ramstein, Germany. He departed the Signal Corps, serving as a Functional Area 49 Operations Systems Research Analyst where he served as the Chief, Information Systems Development Division, Battle Command Battle Lab, Military Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Upon returning to the Signal Corps, Holt assumed duties as the Battalion Operations Officer and later Executive Officer for the 10th Signal Battalion, 10th Mountain Division during which he deployed as the C6 Coalition Task Force-Mountain in Bagram, Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) I. He then moved to a joint duty assignment as an Operations Officer for ACoS J6, Joint Forces Command-Brunssum, Netherlands, and again deployed as the Deputy CJ6 for the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) VI, Kabul, Afghanistan. He next assumed the position of ACoS G6, 10th Mountain Division, and again deployed serving as the Director CJ6, Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76), Bagram, Afghanistan, supporting OEF VII. He served his next assignment as the Operations Branch Chief and later as the Division Chief, Command and Control, Communications and Computers (C4) Operations Division, J6 Directorate, Headquarters, United States European Command. Next he served as the ACoS G6, III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas during which he deployed as the United States Forces-Afghanistan and International Security Forces Joint Command J6/CJ6 in Kabul, Afghanistan. Currently, he is serving as the G6/CIO for Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Holt's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious

Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.